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Selby Primary School Newsletter



**Congrats
to our
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Swimmers!**

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Acting Principal's Report

Thank-you parents for your attendance at our parent teacher interviews last week. These opportunities enhance the teachers' knowledge about the specific needs of the students they care for and educate, and we appreciated your time. I would also like to thank the staff at Selby Primary for valuing the time with you and ensuring the learning needs of each student is met.

At the time of writing, the Athletics and Cross Country Day is imminent, with the students working hard during Phys Ed sessions this term to compete with enthusiasm and skill. I wish all participants the very best and thank Claire, staff and all parent helpers for ensuring a successful day is had by all. I am looking forward to hearing all about it when I return to school on Monday morning following a few days of training.

NAPLAN 2025

NAPLAN (National Assessment Program- Literacy & Numeracy) is taking place for Years 3 & 5 students in weeks 7 and 8 this term (March 12th – 24th). NAPLAN is a point-in-time assessment, that allows parents and schools to see how students are progressing in literacy and numeracy, against the national standard and compared with their peers throughout Australia. The data from NAPLAN is one of the tools that teachers use to understand your child's progress and plan for their teaching and learning. If you have any questions around NAPLAN, please feel free to come and have a chat with me.

Attendance

It is a legal requirement that all students attend school on a daily basis. We all understand the benefit of attending school and how a large amount of time away from school can be detrimental to learning and social friendships. We do understand that from time to time students are too ill to attend school, and in the case of a necessary absence, parents must provide an explanation of their child's absence. We ask that parents log both their child's absence in Compass and provide an explanation in the notes section. School learning begins at 9am and teachers mark rolls when students arrive in the morning.

Attendance patterns are established early – a child regularly missing days in the early years of school will often continue to miss classes in the later years. It's vital that students go to school every day – even in the early years of primary school. Being away from school for one day a fortnight equals missing 1.5 years over 13 years of school!

District Swimming

Last Thursday our super Selby Swimmers competed in the District Swimming Championships at Lilydale Outdoor Pool. I would like to congratulate our representatives who attended on the day: Evelyn, Henry, Willow, Eva, Emma, Audrey and James. From all accounts, it was a fantastic and successful day with a number of students progressing to the next level. Congratulations! 🎉🏊‍♂️

Continuous Reporting

Hopefully you have had a chance to have a look at your child's continuous reporting as the staff have now provided two reports: Settling into School and Maths. Please see my Compass posts for instructions on how to view your child's reports. If you are having difficulty or have any questions, please do not hesitate in giving me a call or coming and see me.

CALENDAR

Tuesday 4th March - Thursday 6th March

- Life Education (whole school)

Wednesday 5th March

- Selby Athletics & Cross-Country Year 3 –6

Monday 10th March

- Labour Day Public Holiday (no students at school)

Wednesday 12th March - Monday 24th March

- NAPLAN Years 3 & 5

Wednesday 19th Friday 21st March

- Year 5/6 Portsea Camp

Friday 4th April

- Last day Term 1 early dismissal 2:30pm



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Good Book Awards

Prep A - Aisling M - Respect

Congratulations Aisling for always showing respect! You are kind, thoughtful and polite to everyone around you, and you make everyone feel valued. You listen carefully to your teachers and classmates, and you always take care of others with a positive attitude. Your actions set a wonderful example for everyone in Prep A. Keep up the fantastic work!

Hudson S - Prep B - Confidence

Hudson it has been wonderful to see you approaching your learning with confidence. You should be proud of all you've been achieving at school. It's been awesome seeing you share your ideas and show such attention to detail in your tasks. Keep up the great work, Hudson!

1/2M - Thomas S - Personal Best

Thomas we were so impressed at the Personal Best effort you put into your Healthy Harold writing piece this week. You took your time to present your best letter formations, whilst having an excellent go at some tricky words. Keep it up!

1/2S - Henry C - Personal Best

Henry I am so proud of the time, care and effort that you have been putting into your handwriting. You are forming your letters beautifully and producing wonderful work. Well Done!

3/4M - Archie S - Personal Best

Archie, you should be so proud of your independent work in reading. It has been a delight to read your excellent monitoring tracks about our class novel 'I am Rebel.' Well done!

5/6S - Ezra L - Personal Best

Ezra, it was wonderful to see you trying your best during our Selby Primary School Athletics day. Not only did you perform well in triple jump, I was extremely proud of how you encouraged your classmate to keep going during the cross country. I am sure you will continue to put in your best effort towards all our school values. Keep up the great effort!

5/6J Lilly M - Confidence

Lilly, your confidence has truly blossomed since starting at Selby! It's been wonderful to see you forming friendships, actively participating in discussions, and putting your best effort into all your work. Keep shining and well done!

Respect Confidence Resilience Personal Best



PREP NEWS

We love Investigations in Prep B!



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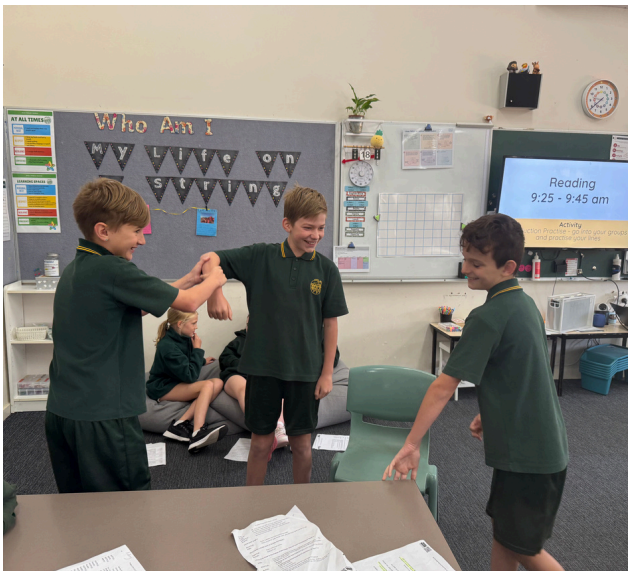
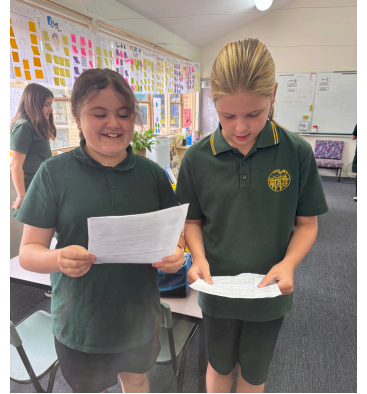
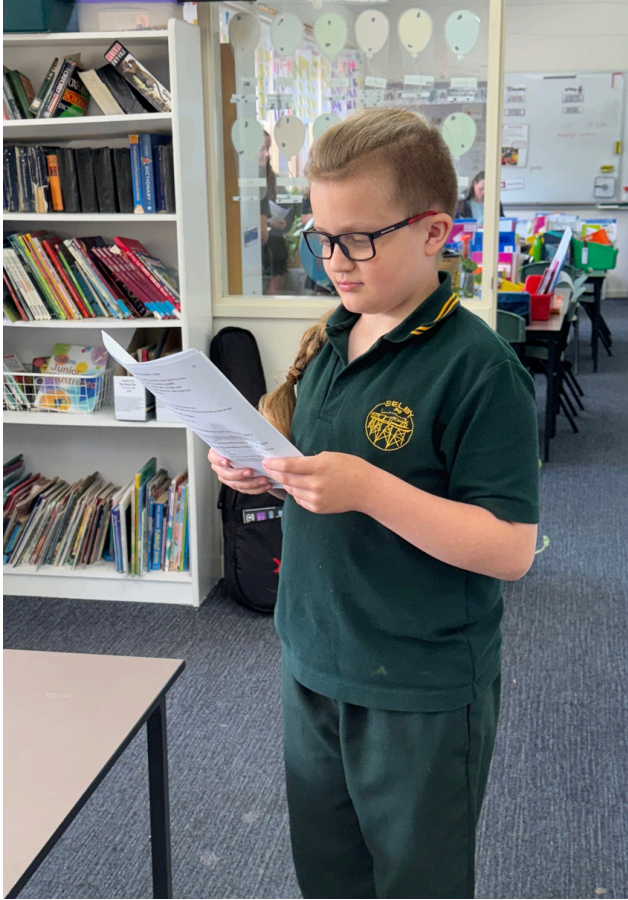
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5/6 NEWS

Excitement is in the air as our talented Year 5/6 students dive into their scripts and bring their characters to life!

This past Monday, we held auditions, and it was truly incredible to witness every student step up with confidence, enthusiasm, and their personal best. We can't wait to see this production come together — stay tuned for more behind-the-scenes magic!





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Are you wondering why we are implementing the Mental Health in Primary Schools program at Selby PS? Whilst new this year to the outer east region, the MHiPS program has been progressively rolling out across Victoria since 2020, and the data shows that it is having a positive impact. Have a look at the pictograph below to see some of the fantastic outcomes.

Recently I've been visiting classrooms and spending extra time in the yard before and after school and during recess and lunch times. It's been so lovely getting to know members of the school community. Thank you to everyone who has come up to say hello and made me feel so welcome 😊

Later this week Nadja and I will be participating in two days of professional development to learn more about the MHiPS program. The first day focuses on 'Building Capacity' and we will investigate whole school approaches to mental health and wellbeing and begin developing a plan to meet the unique contexts and needs of the Selby school community. The second workshop focuses on 'Supporting Need' and we will be investigating multi-tiered systems of support, effective care pathways and strategic connections with external support services.



Key findings





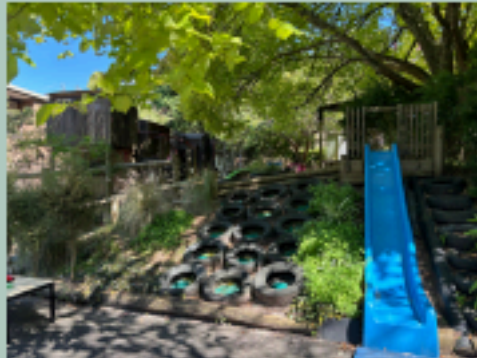
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Dear School Community,

Notice of Stock Shortages Due to School Saving Bonus / Online Order Delays

We hope you all had a lovely holiday over the summer break.

We're reaching out with an inventory update, as we're aware that some families were unable to purchase items that they wanted when visiting our retail stores over the holiday break. Unfortunately due to limitations on how much inventory each store can hold, we did have periods where we temporarily ran out of specific items and sizes. We did try to limit this as much as possible with frequent deliveries to each store throughout the School holiday period, but unfortunately that didn't prevent this from occurring.

We've also found that some of our Beleza basics range of non-logo'd have sold quicker due to more families purchasing them alongside their logo'd items, as well as schools that we don't supply for nominating us as a supplier under the School Saving Bonus program. Unfortunately we only became aware of this when transactions occur because we don't have visibility on student/school information until then. As a result, some of these gaps have impacted both our government and non-government schools as well.

For customers who were unable to purchase what they needed in-store on the day, we strongly recommend speaking with our in-store team to leave your details so that they can set aside these items for you and contact you once they're available. If you did not place an order at the time of your visit, we encourage you to reach out to your local Beleza store team to arrange one.

We will have frequent deliveries to our stores in the coming weeks, and will also be receiving shipments from overseas production for items that we no longer have available in our warehouse. We're working hard to fulfil all customer orders, as well as identifying and filling any low- or no-stock items across our stores.

We are also still actively working to dispatch as many online orders as possible, however we are still working through the significant influx of orders that came through immediately when the School Saving Bonus rolled out to families. At this stage, we are approximately 3-4 weeks behind in processing online orders.

As a reminder, Uniform purchases with Beleza using the School Saving Bonus are still active until end of June.

We would like to apologise for any inconvenience caused by these shortages and processing delays, and thank you for your patience and understanding as we navigate the increased demand from the School Saving Bonus.

Thank you, and all the best for the coming school year.

Kind regards,
The Beleza School Uniforms Team

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